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UMT Delay of Three Years Is Urged by Taft

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP) — Sen. Taft proposed today that the start of universal military training be postponed "for about three years."

"I can't see why we should try to start UMT as long as the draft now is taking most young men for two years active duty," the Ohio Republican told a reporter.

"I could not vote to do it now," he added.

Other protests were cited by Rep. Short (R-Mo.) a leading opponent of UMT. Short predicted that Northern Democrats would help Republicans kill the measure.

But Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee continued to predict passage of the bill when it comes to a vote, probably next week. A UMT bill is also before the Senate.

The House is in the second day of debate on the controversial measure to give 18-year-olds six months' training, followed by 7 1/2 years in the reserves.

Taft, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said he wants Congress to tell the military that before UMT is started, Pentagon leaders should come in and offer "to cut out four or five divisions."

"I have not heard any such offer by our military leaders," he added.

The Senate bill has a provision requiring a gradual scale-down in the regular force after 300,000 men complete six months' basic training and go into the reserves.

Taft said he believes men who have served two years under the draft, or as volunteers, would comprise necessary reserves for the next few years.

But Senate sponsors of UMT say it is unfair to restrict the nation's reserves to combat veterans. They say UMT should provide trained reserves from non-veteran ranks.

Some legislators were talking today of introducing a motion to send the UMT measure back to the House Armed Services Committee. If passed, this would kill it for this session, but it would mean individual congressmen would not have to express a direct opinion. UMT is a hot issue, particularly in an election year.

Senate leaders have said they will wait for the House to act before taking up UMT. The measure has approval of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Hope Council president, requests that interested citizens contact her at phone 7-2422 at once. This will aid greatly in providing arrangements for attending the Little Rock meeting.

Detroit, Feb. 27 (UP) — An Army ordnance plant was making tanks today that troops in Korea won't accept for combat because of "bugs" in the turret and fire control system.

Detroit arsenal spokesmen said, however, that medium M-47's were rumbling off the assembly lines in sizeable quantity, even though they have not been approved for duty by army field forces.

Col William Call, chief of development and engineering at the arsenal, said the problem tanks were stored in ordnance depots.

Call said defects had turned up in the M-47, which he described as "very much a fighting tank," because ordnance researchers had "starved" for funds until the Korean emergency.

"If we had had enough money after World War II, these problems could have been licked before the tanks ever went into production," Call said.

The Army also has had similar turret control trouble with its new T-41 light tank, now being produced by the Cadillac division of General Motors at Cleveland.

Even with its "bugs," Call said, the M-47 "stacks up favorably against anything we know the Russians are making."

The M-47 is a revised edition of the M-46, now in Korea but no longer in production.

"It's no secret that in peacetime we in ordnance have to put up with a severe austerity program," Call told newsmen touring ordnance plants. "Why, in the years after the last war we only got a little more than \$3,000,000 a year for our entire combat vehicle research job."

He said an automobile company "spends that much each year for styling alone."

Call said his department now has a "very ample" supply of money to conduct intensive research programs. He estimated the department needed \$20,000,000 a year to conduct a continuing development plan for tanks and other vehicles.

Five Southern States Ready to Back Russell

Atlanta, Feb. 27. (UP)—Georgia's Sen. Richard B. Russell appeared certain today to get the full backing of at least five southern states if he decides to seek the Democratic presidential nomination.

Russell is expected to announce his plans in Washington tomorrow when he meets with a group of Georgia Democrats who will urge him to campaign actively for the nomination.

There were reports from Washington that the senator would agree to become a candidate.

Russell, who was the southern presidential candidate at the 1948 convention, is being boosted for the nomination this year by dissident southern Democrats who are out to defeat President Truman.

Gov James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, bitter foe of the President, is one of the chief leaders of the revolt movement. If the President is renominated, some Dixie states may bolt the national party.

A United Press survey showed Russell can count on the support of Georgia, Texas, South Carolina, Mississippi and Virginia. A leading Russell supporter predicted the senator will also receive the support of Alabama and Louisiana.

But elsewhere in Dixie, he will run into opposition from backers of President Truman and Sen Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn).

The Georgia group which will call on Russell tomorrow represents the state's Democratic organization headed by Gov Herman Talmadge, long a Russell booster. The Georgia group will be joined by some ranking Florida Democrats including party committee Chairman Frank Upchurch.

Florida may become a testing ground of Russell's voter appeal. Eleven candidates pledged to Russell have filed for delegates in the state's May 27 presidential primary. Upchurch will ask Russell to authorize the use of his name in the primary.

Gov Fuller Warren of Florida favors President Truman's renomination and national committeeman Jerry Carter doubted that Russell could win the nomination. Carter said it was too early to tell how much support Russell will get in Florida.

South Carolina, under the leadership of Byrnes, is solidly behind Russell. Byrnes, a veteran of Democratic convention politics, has pledged to do all in his power to nominate Russell.

Gov Allen Shivers of Texas is expected to swing his state's huge delegation to Russell although he is seeking an uncommitted delegation. But Fagan Dickson, leader of pro-Truman Texans, said Russell "is merely a blind being used by the Dixiecrat movement as a stall."

Russell supporters will find Continued on Page Two



UNSUCCESSFUL — Armed with a description of how he was dressed, radioed ahead from the plane on which he was attempting to escape, John Richard Bayless, center, wanted for the \$10,000 robbery of a Hollywood bank as he was taken into custody by FBI men when he stepped off the plane at La Guardia Field in New York. Note the gun in arresting officers' pocket at left which the prisoner tried to draw when the FBI men approached. (NEA Telephoto)



A KISS FROM A KING — Six-year-old Valerie Combs, from the Sacred Heart Orphanage, receives a kiss from King Mid-City XV after she presented him the keys to New Orleans. The King's court, on fifteen gaily colored floats, paraded through the streets bringing to a climax Mardi Gras week. (NEA Telephoto)

Ozan Man Is Shot to Death by Former Wife

By The Associated Press

An Ozan, Ark., farmer was shot to death at a farm home in Howard county Tuesday night by his former wife. The shooting occurred the first two days of the week-end.

Dead is 40-year-old C. D. Webb. Sheriff Ambrose Chesler said Webb was shot to death by his former wife at the home of her father in the Buck Range community.

Mrs. Hazel Webb, mother of three children, was released following the shooting to the custody of her father. It was said she had been traveling today. Prosecutor "Boss" Stovel said she would appear before the grand jury in Nashville.

Sheriff Chesler said Mrs. Webb gave this account of the shooting:

Her former husband, whom she divorced about two months ago, arrived at her father's home where she was alone with the children. He took a shotgun from his room and walked around the house several times. Then he put the shotgun back in the car and started to leave. She said she fired one shot through a 12-gauge shotgun through the door. Webb was struck in the chest by the charge.

UA Extension Service Covers All Arkansas

H D means Home Demonstration. The Extension Service of the University of Arkansas is now covering all of Arkansas in its work of bringing modern living conditions to the people of the state.

One phase of the Extension Service is the Home Demonstration Agent, who visits homes and gives advice on home improvement, health, and other matters. These agents are trained by the University of Arkansas and are now working in all parts of the state.

During the past two years, more emphasis has been placed on home industry, or handicraft, with more and more people turning to this type of work. Many people have discovered hidden talents for making things for personal use or for sale. The Extension Service is now helping these people by giving them advice on how to make their work more efficient and profitable.

Administration Sees End in Korea by June

Lawton said spending estimates for fiscal 1953 — which starts next July 1 — were based on peacetime attrition rates for forces in Korea.

"For the purpose," Taft asked, "you are assuming the Korean war will be over for fiscal 1953?"

"Yes, in effect," Lawton replied. "And that there won't be any other war?"

"That is correct."

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Vast Fleet Continues Maneuvers

Naples, Italy, Feb. 27 (AP) — More than 100 "major" combat ships — from submarines to mighty carriers and heavy cruisers — today continued their test of the ability of Atlantic Pact navies to fight together in the greatest peacetime maneuvers ever staged in the Mediterranean.

U. S. Adm. Robert B. Carney, commander of Allied forces in Southern Europe, is keeping secret the exact number of warships of Britain, United States, France and Italy taking part in the combined maneuvers.

His headquarters said that "over 100 major ships" was the only figures which could be disclosed.

Headquarters added there are scores of "freighters" and supply ships making up the assembled fleets.

Also taking part are "several hundred war planes" of the four Allied nations, headquarters said.

First problem of the nine-day maneuvers — designated "Grand Slam" — is attack and defense of a 40-ships convoy sailing from Malta toward Gibraltar. This is going on now.

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In a companion announcement, Maybank disclosed the committee has voted to send back to the Senate for its approval or rejection a bill to abolish tight new restrictions on the importing of dairy products, fats, oils and certain other commodities.

The committee had approved the plan earlier in the year, but the Senate bounced it back to the committee for another look. Maybank said the committee vote was 7 to 5 in favor of repealing the curbs, but he declined to say how individual members voted.

In any event, the controls are due to expire June 30 and there is some doubt they will be renewed.

UN Insists Reds Must Give Up Demands

Panmunjom, Korea, Thursday, Feb. 28 (UP) — The United Nations command gave the Communists a virtual ultimatum yesterday — give up their demand for the forced repatriation of war prisoners or face final failure of truce negotiations.

The Allied negotiators told the Communists that they would never back down from their stand that prisoners of war must be given the choice whether they will go back to Red-ruled territory or remain in South Korea.

"The issues are unmistakably clear," Allied spokesman Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckolls said. "The basic point is whether prisoners of war will be forced, at the point of a bayonet if necessary, to cross the ceasefire line."

In the ceasefire talks, themselves, Allied Delegate Col. James C. Murray told the Reds:

"There is no possibility that our side will ever abandon the position that it will not deliver to your side prisoners who would have to be forced to go there."

The Allies were just as insistent in their continued refusal to accept Russia as a member of the neutral commission which is to supervise enforcement of an armistice.

They called the Communist reasons for wanting the inclusion of Russia "absurd," "unreasonable" and "untenable."

The Allied negotiators also slapped down a Red protest against the killing of civilian internees in the recent riot of the "prison island" of Koje. The rioters were not prisoners of war, the Reds were told, and therefore the incident was none of their business.

Hempstead 4-H Club Council to Meet Saturday

Hempstead County 4-H Club Council is to meet Saturday morning at 9:40 in the Hope City Hall.

All 4-H club members of the sixteen organizations in the county are invited to be in attendance by Richard Lynn Hunt, Council President.

Promptly at 9:40 a Yo-Yo contest gets underway. J. B. Ellen III in charge of the contest requests that all 4-H club members bring their performing Yo-Yo. Some recognition awards will be made to the ones who put on the best Yo-Yo performance as determined by the designated committee.

Jerry Franks with his Gayland 4-H clubbers will open the county club meeting proper by leading the ritual opening ceremony. The theme of the program is "To Make the Best Better" in Hempstead County 4-H Club work in 1952.

Special panels will be conducted by leaders in the youth movement. Special activities for the year will be decided upon. County council officers for 1952 will be elected.

The program will adjourn with a Sanger Theater party through the courtesy of Ralph Rothman, Manager of Malco Theaters in Hope.

In addition to president Hunt, the county council officers for the year being completed are: Vice president Howard Smith; secretary of treasurer, Sara Jean McGee; reporter Herma Jean Hurd; and song leader Kay Kent.

Stonequist to Attend Penney Golden Jubilee

A. E. Stonequist, manager of J. C. Penney Company department store, will leave here Feb. 27 to attend the Company's Golden Jubilee convention being held in Chicago, Ill., from Feb. 28 to March 1.

"This year marks our 50th Anniversary of serving the American people," Mr. Stonequist said, "and our convention has been built around that theme. 'Naturally we are proud of our past — our Company started as a single, tiny store in 1902 and has grown to be the biggest of its kind in the world.'"

"But frankly we are looking to the future, rather than the past. We want to continue serving the American people the best we know how in the next 50 years — and that's what we are going to talk about at our convention." He added.

"We have built a great business following a simple principle — the Golden Rule. We believe in it and we are going to take the opportunity, at the convention, to reaffirm and rededicate ourselves to this great principle in 1952 and the years ahead."

Federal Gambling Stamp Issued to Hope Man

Little Rock — Five federal gambling stamps were issued Tuesday by the Little Rock office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, four going to Hot Springs residents and one to a Hope man.

The new stamps brought to 59 the number for the state since the tax went into effect November 1.

Robert E. Carroll of the Diamond Cafe at Hope received one of the stamps. Others were issued to E. C. Carnes, Ruben D. Crumley, John Fry and Melvin Williams, all of Hot Springs.

Rivalry Between Wives, TV Sets Probably Going on in Millions of American Homes

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Feb. 27 (AP) — There is a growing feud in our house between a blonde wife and little Miss Cyclops, our new blonde television set.

"You used to be at least grunt back sometimes when I talked to you," complained Frances. "Now you just sit and stare at that screen as if you were hypnotized. I am sorry we ever bought that thing."

"That thing" is her hate name for Miss Cyclops, who has dominated our parlor for about a month.

I suppose this rivalry between wiver and television sets is going on in millions of American homes. It is naturally hard for a wife to understand why her husband will pay more attention to a one-eyed machine than he will to her.

No wonder the wife is jealous. But you can't exactly blame the husband. In a single evening he can look into his TV set and see a debate between two senators, a musical program, a boxing match, and an old movie. He can't get all that free entertainment by staring into his wife's eyeballs.

The average wife is beginning to feel a feeling of hopeless inferiority. And it doesn't make her feel any better, when she goes into the nursery to croon her child to sleep with an old lullaby, to have her mopey say:

"Cut out that rock-a-bye baby stuff, mama. Don't you know any singing commercials?"

What can a wife do? How can she fight back at this piece of talking furniture that is winning her husband and children away?

Well, some wives are resorting to underhanded tactics. A friend told me his TV repairman said: "You want to know why something's always going wrong with your set? Don't blame me. Ask your wife. Maybe it's her. A lot of wives these days wait until their husband gets out of the house in the morning, and then they go and tamper with the TV set so it won't work. They feel that's the only way they can get their husband to listen to them."

Last Sunday I watched Miss Cyclops for nine hours straight and wore out a pair of pants. That's an idea. Why don't they sell "television trousers," guaranteed to last as long as the set itself. They could make them of aluminum.

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VFW Business Meet Tonight

A regular VFW meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the Ball on Highway 27.

Important business matters will be discussed in this session which will be the final business meeting before the election of new officers.

AP&L Employee Dies

Little Rock, Feb. 27 (AP) — Perry J. Bott, veteran employee of the Arkansas Power and Light Co., is dead.

Bott, 54-year-old safety director of the company, died in a hospital here last night. He had been employed by AP&L for 22 years.

Franks May Decline NATO Position

London, Feb. 27 (AP) — An informed source said today Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador to Washington, has declined the post of secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty organization.

The North Atlantic Council on Monday invited Franks to accept the job.

The informant said Franks revealed his reluctance to accept the job in a telegram sent Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in Lisbon, scene of the NATO Council meeting.

It is considered possible Eden will ask Franks to reconsider. Franks is said to be anxious to return to private life after his tour of duty in Washington.

Eisenhower to Fly to Turkey

Paris, Feb. 27 (AP) — President Eisenhower and his wife will leave for Ankara, Turkey, tomorrow morning for a two-day visit.

The two leaders will be taken into the city by the Turkish President, Ismet Inönü, and will be met by the Turkish Prime Minister, Adnan Menderes.

Local Boy Ends Airfare Race

Ft. Smith, Feb. 27 (AP) — A local boy has ended a race to see who could fly the fastest from Ft. Smith to St. Louis.

The race was started by a local boy, who flew from Ft. Smith to St. Louis in 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Truck Knocks Down Four Mail Boxes

City officers yesterday arrested Lauret Thomas, negro, after a truck which he was driving knocked down four mail boxes on North Hazel Street. He was charged with failure to have a driver's license.

Police Called to Kill 24 Dogs

Responding to numerous calls yesterday city police killed 24 stray dogs in the Oaklawn addition. Officers said all the dogs were strays had not been given rabies shots and were without any identification.

Markets

New York — (AP) — 1 p. m. cotton futures prices: March 42.25, May 42.50, July 42.75, Sept 43.00, Nov 43.25, Dec 43.50.

Government Opens Check of Car Dealers

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP) — The government today launched a nationwide check of complaints that car dealers are using price-fixing tactics to keep prices high. The Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) said the inquiry will deal with the dealer's pricing and the way he handles the car. OPS said that, to speed action, the Justice Department has directed U. S. attorneys to seek court orders against those violating the regulations. This will be done with-out advance clearance from Washington.

A key to the investigation, the government already has sought action for triple damages totaling \$40,000 against a Baltimore dealer accused of selling cars at inflated prices.

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Leather to Be Probed About Communism

Los Angeles, Feb. 27 (AP) — The government today probes the membership of former Communist John J. Leary for more links connecting California party leaders with a conspiracy involving national officials in 1949.

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DOROTHY DIX Allergic to Work

Dear Miss Dix: How can a lady who is allergic to work find a job? A friend of mine who is allergic to work and has been out of work for months is looking for a job. She is a very capable woman and has been out of work for months. She is looking for a job that will allow her to use her talents and abilities. She is looking for a job that will allow her to use her talents and abilities.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young divorcee of 23. I was married for a year, and have been divorced five months. I am very unhappy and though young men ask me to go out, I'm only more miserable when I accept their invitations. Do you think I should force myself to go out with them, or stay home with my feelings?

Answer: Your divorce apparently was a great emotional shock and only time will heal your wounded feelings and restore your normal balance. Forcing yourself to go out with other men just to try to forget is no good. You make yourself and your companion both miserable. Staying home alone is not good for you either. Why not stop moping time and get busy with a new project? Take a course in something you like to do, or acquire a new talent such as painting, ceramics, sewing, knitting or any other that requires concentration and effort. Merely attending to your own affairs is not the trick. You must have a chance to express your own personality.

Five Southern

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tougher going in Tennessee, North Carolina and Arkansas. Tennessee will go down the line for Kefauver, who so far has attracted little support among Southern politicians outside his home state.

North Carolina and Arkansas are controlled by a demagogic politician friendly to President Truman. However, North Carolina Democratic sources say Russell may get some support among the state's convention delegation.

Arkansas Gov. Sid McMath is expected to control his state's delegation and McMath will support President Truman if he seeks the nomination.

Virginia under the leadership of Sen. Harry P. Byrd, a sharp critic of the administration, and Mississippi under Gov. Hugh White are expected to support Russell. White said he is "solidly behind" the move to get Russell to run.

The Alabama Democratic organization is controlled by forces loyal to the national Democratic party and States Rights Leader Governor McCarver says his group has nothing to gain by qualifying a slate of candidates to the national convention.

But Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.) a leader of the loyalist faction, said he wants Russell to stop being "crazy" and get into the race. Sparkman called Russell "one of the great Americans of all times."

Gas Firm Seeks to Serve Larger Area

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP) — Plans for a \$20,752,000 pipeline expansion program to supply more natural gas to seven midwestern and southern states including Arkansas, has been outlined to the power commission.

H. J. Connor, attorney for Texas Gas Transmission Corp., explained the plan at a hearing yesterday. A similar request by the company was denied earlier by the commission.

Texas Gas wants to construct 407 miles of 20-inch pipeline paralleling present gas mains serving Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

If the plan is approved, 20 eastern Arkansas towns will receive their first natural gas supply. They are Cotton Plant, Brinkley, Forrest City, Palestine, Marianna, West Helena, Wheatley, Wynne, West Memphis, Hughes, Marion, Crawfordville, Barto, Parkin, Turroll, Gilman, Tyrone, Marked Tree, Lepanto and Trumann.

Seek Check Artist

Janesboro, Feb. 27 (AP) — State Police today were looking for a check artist who enrolled at Arkansas State College here to further his profession.

Sgt. Wyatt Patrick of the State Police said a man who signed his name as Robert Lee Dow used his college worthless checks, each for \$40, at downtown stores.

Later, said Patrick, police discovered that the check Dow used to pay his registration fee also was worthless.

13th MONTH SALE

Yes there is a 13th month—Feb. 29th—Leap Year Day—We are 13 months old so we're adding the 28th Thursday and having a 2 day Sale.

Our Aim: To do a month's business in Two Day's. Thursday, February 28—Friday, February 29th.

Your Gain: A chance to save on every item in our store. Every item reduced. Look at these especially priced items.

13 is unlucky for us—Lucky for you Shop 13th Month Sale.

Rayon Gabardine TOPPERS



13th Month Sale
Price

\$9.56

Two styles—5 colors—Navy, Pink, Tan, Beige and Grey—Shop and Save—

Rayon SUITS

13th Month Sale
Price

\$13.03

A real buy at regular prices—now Save 13% Thursday and Friday.



Plastic RAIN COATS

13th Month Sale
Price

\$3.42

Green, rose, grey and blue—Get ready for more rainy days. Save now—Thursday and Friday.



WE MEAN IT . . .

13% OFF

Brand New Spring and Summer

• DRESSES
• SUITS
• COATS

All Regular Priced

• BRASSIERES
• PANTYS
• SLIPS
• GOWNS
• BLOUSES
• SWEATERS
• HANDBAGS
• GLOVES
• JEWELRY
• SCARFS

Every Item in Our Store

13th Month Sale
1st Quality Nylons
HOSIERY

60 Gauge
15 Denier



13th Month Sale
Price

\$1.09

3 Pairs . . . \$3.13

Fall and Winter

DRESSES 50% + 13% OFF

This group have previously been marked down to 50%—

NOW DURING 13th MONTH SALE
You Get an Additional 13% OFF

Here's an example . . . a regular 12.98 Fall Dress is now tagged \$6.50. 13% of \$6.50 is 84c. \$6.50 minus 84c equals \$5.66—Hurry.

13th Month Sale—Thursday—Friday

Special Group

DRESSES 3⁰⁰ and 5⁰⁰

Not many—so hurry—Values to \$29.98

Fall and Winter
COATS and SUITS
50% + 13% OFF

Same deal as on dresses above in this column.

Read the deal again, you'll save plenty during

13th MONTH SALE

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Thursday and Friday

Feb. 28th Feb. 29th

VOGUE

SECOND AND MAIN STREETS

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Wednesday, February 27

The Columbus Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a work day in the Stuart Cemetery, Wednesday, Feb. 27. Everyone interested is asked to bring tools for work. Lunch will be served in the Columbus School lunch room.

Oglesby PTA Study Course will meet at the lunch room Wednesday afternoon Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock. All officers are urged to be present.

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The Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a dinner, business meeting, and program Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All men of the church are cordially invited to attend.

The VFW Post will meet Wednesday Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock for a business meeting at the hut.

Thursday, February 28
The Friday Music Club will meet

Thursday night, Feb. 28 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. John Barlow. Mrs. W. A. Williams will be the leader of the program.

The men of the First Presbyterian Church will have their regular monthly dinner meeting at the church Thursday night, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. Mr. Cecil Bittle will be the speaker at this meeting.

Thursday, February 28

Brownie Troop No. 1 under the leadership of Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. Merlin Coop will meet Thursday afternoon after school at the little house. Hostesses will be Edwina Whitman and Patsy Burroughs.

The Ladies Bridge Covered Dish Luncheon will be held Thursday Feb. 28, at 12:30 at the Hope Country Club. Hostesses will be Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. Basil York.

The Emmet Garden Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ramey Garland with Mrs. Tom Garland as co-hostess. Mrs. Madge Burgess, home demonstration agent for Nevada county, will be guest speaker.

Miss Marilyn Shiver
Given Chapter Degree

Miss Marilyn Shiver was given the Chapter Homemaker degree at the regular meeting of the Hope Chapter Future Homemakers of America Feb. 26 at the Home Economic Cottage.

Marilyn is an outstanding member in the local FHA Chapter. Through her activities last year, she earned the Junior Homemaker degree. In presenting the emblem of the degree to Marilyn, the president, Lynell Baker, said "Our Organization has been made better because of members like you."

Following the routine business,

the president made announcements regarding the annual state FHA Convention which will be held in the Robinson Auditorium in Little Rock March 8. Fifteen members are planning to attend the convention with their sponsor, Mrs. Hamilton Hagan.

"Degree of Achievement" was the subject of the program. Discussion of the junior and chapter degrees were given by Marilyn Shiver and Lorraine Brooks.

Chapter AE of PEO
Meets February 26
Chapter AE of PEO met in the home of Miss Mabel Ethridge on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Franklin Horton, vice president, conducted the business session and heard committee reports. Mrs. W. W. Compton, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Mrs. F. C. Crow and Mrs. Franklin Horton presented a program on the PEO Educational Loan Fund and activities of the Cottey Junior College of Nevada, Mo. This college is owned and supported by the PEO Sisterhood. The hostess served a salad plate to fourteen members and one guest Mrs. Clyde Zinn.

Senior Girls Basketball
Team Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert entertained the Senior Girls Basketball Team with a wieners and marshmallow roast Friday, Feb. 22, at Fair Park.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Cameron, Sue Gilbert, and Joy Kennedy spent Sunday in Shreveport, La.

Sgt. Charles W. Gilbert of Fort Hood, Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert, and sister, Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McQueen and family have returned from New Orleans where they visited relatives and attended the Mardi Gras parade.

Sgt. James T. McCorkle has returned to Fort Campbell, Kentucky after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCorkle of Hope, Ark., and other relatives and friends.

Miss Georgin Clark and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Fayetteville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart.

Hospital Notes

Branch:
Discharged: Mrs. Ferris Formby, Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: Mst. Billy Blythe, Hope. Mst. Harold Lynn Hays, Fulton.

Discharged: Mrs. Earnest Ross, Hope. Julia Chester.

Admitted: Mrs. Floyd Raley, McNab; S. P. Hones, Hope; Mrs. Lucie Willis, Emmet.

Discharged: Linda Purtille, Hope; Mary Fincher, Rt. 2, Hope; Miss Lillie Middlebrooks, Hope.

Births
Births in Hempstead county for the past month ending Feb 20 were announced by the State Health Department as follows:

White
Arthur and Myrtle Yates, boy, Michael Dean.

Carlton and Beverly Hasley, boy Carlton Robert Jr., Hope.

Owen and Pearl Hollis, Hope, boy, Gary Wayne.

Jack and Ruby Brown, Fulton, boy, Jack Ronald.

Samuel and Dorothea Huckabee, Hope, girl, Mary Lou.

John and Mattie Raines, Hope, girl, Cynthia Louise.

Donald and Mary Cox, Hope girl Gretchen Lamar.

William and Beatrice Oliver of Hope, boy, Joseph Darrington.

Woodrow and Ethel Allison, Patmos, girl, Teresa Lou.

Thomas and Kathryn McCoy, Patmos, boy, Jerry Glenn.

John and Opal Odom, Patmos, girl, Linda Janelle.

William and Johnnie Bright Hope girl, Judith Anita.

Oren and Getrude Wehunt, Hope boy, Michael Gene.

Charles and Clarice Caldwell of Columbus, boy, Gary Lynn.

Jim and Emmet Thompson Hope boy, Cecil Vaughn.

Non White
Grady and Rosie Walton, Hope, boy, Leo and Flossie Jackson twins girl and boy. Charlie and Ruby Ogden Hope, boy, Grady and Odesa Randle, Hope boy.

Alexander and Lucille Williamson, Hope, girl, Sampson and Lorine Shaw, Prescott, girl, Tennyson and Vanila Block, Prescott, boy. Joe and Ola Porter, Washington, girl, Leo and Louise Morrison Hope boy.

Isiah and Lena Young, Ozan, girl, Talbot and Mary Phillips, Hope, boy, Anthony and Carrie Dixon, Blevins, girl, Gordon and Willie Mitchell, Washington, girl, Lee and Lucy Phillips, Hope, girl, Bettie Louise.

Hot Springs Station
to Be Moved to LR
Washington, Feb. 27 (AP) — Final authority for radio station KTHS of Hot Springs, Ark., to move to Little Rock with increased power has been granted by the Federal Communications Commission.

The action yesterday affirmed recommendations of a trial examiner last December.

KTHS operated by Radio Broadcasting, Inc., was authorized to continue on its present operating assignment of 1000 kilocycles, 10 kilowatts daytime, one kilowatt at night, pending the move. When the station moves to Little Rock, it will operate on 25 kilowatts around

Gay Mardi Gras Leaves Vacant Street

New Orleans, Feb. 27 (AP) — The "widest main street in the world" was almost empty today as New Orleans' carnival season ended with Ash Wednesday observances of the beginning of the 40 fast days of Lent.

Thousands who yesterday enjoyed the madness of Mardi Gras went to church to have their foreheads anointed with the ashes of last Palm Sunday's palms.

About 130 worried over police charges filed against them during yesterday's parades, dancing, masking and general fun-making. Most of the charges were misdemeanors. Those picked up for drunkenness were turned loose after about six hours in jail. Police said it was an unusually orderly celebration; usually about 300 persons are arrested on Mardi Gras.

Masks, many of them girls in brief costumes, braved inclement weather yesterday to elbow their way along the routes of the two main parades — those of Rex, Lord of Misrule, and Comus.

For hours throngs jammed Canal street, barring all vehicular traffic. French Quarter night clubs were sardine-packed.

MacArthur to Spend 6 Hours in Arkansas

Little Rock, Feb. 27 (UP) — Mayor Pratt Remmel of Little Rock said today that Gen Douglas MacArthur will spend only six hours in Arkansas when he visits the place of his birth March 23.

Remmel said that one of the general's staff members told him last night that present plans call for the MacArthur party to reach Adams Field here at 10:30 a. m. and that the time of departure is set for 4:30 p.m. the same day.

Remmel said that he and Mrs. Remmel will meet MacArthur in Natchez, Miss. and will return to Little Rock as members of the party.

The general plans to visit only two places here, the site of his birth, now a museum; and Christ's Episcopal church, where he was baptized.

16,743 File Claims for Unemployment

Little Rock, Feb. 27 (AP) — Some 6,000 more unemployment claims were filed with the Arkansas Employment Security Division last month than in December.

A total of 16,743 claims were filed in January, compared with 10,123 in December and 13,088 in January, 1951.

Administrator Homer M. Adkins said temporary lay-offs in some industries boosted January claims above the level expected from normal seasonal declines.

Bell to Lay Huge Coaxial Cable

Little Rock, Feb. 27 (AP) — Warren Bray, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., here, says construction of a 4 million dollar coaxial cable between Little Rock and Memphis will begin by May 1.

Bray said yesterday the project is scheduled for completion Dec. 1.

The cable will carry 100 lines each capable of handling 600 long distance telephone circuits. Service difficulties due to bad weather will be eliminated by the underground cable, Bray said.

Moisture-laden winds from the Aleutians area first drop heavy rain on Northern California, and then leave the rest of the state in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

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